

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 878

By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor Carla Hatmaker, 1998 Valedictorian of
Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Carla Hatmaker is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Carla has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Campbell County High School, Carla has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and has volunteered her services in many different ways, including being a volunteer in her church nursery, serving food at the Knoxville Mission, helping raise money for cystic fibrosis, picking up trash in the community, and cleaning up the church yard; and

WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors including the LaFollete Book Club Award, the Geometry Award, selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the Spanish Award, the English III Award, being voted Most Studious in her Senior Class, and the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Academic Achiever; and

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WHEREAS, she is a valuable member of the Beta Club, Cougars for Christ, FCA, her Church Youth group, the Annual Staff, and has participated in the Scholar's Bowl and the Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Carla has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Carla's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Carla's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, James and Erma Hatmaker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Carla's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Campbell High School Valedictorian, Carla Hatmaker, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.